

## IELTS Exam Preparation - IELTS Reading Sample (General) #6

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#### Reading Tip

In the IELTS exam, there is advice given about spending 20 minutes on each section (as written in the Practice tests). However, Passage 3 is more difficult than the other two, so you may want to save time in the first two passages to add to the last one. Also, checking time is extremely important. A better way to divide your time is:

Passage 1:	15 minutes
Passage 2:	16 minutes
Passage 3:	25 minutes
Transferring and Checking:	04 minutes
<b>Total:</b>	<b>60 minutes</b>

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#### Questions 1-9

The Reading Passage has nine paragraphs **A-I**.

Choose the correct heading for each paragraph from the list of headings below.

##### List of Phrases

- i How new employees are used in a company

- ii Women and Japanese companies
- iii Why men sometimes resign from Japanese companies
- iv Permanency in employment in Japan
- v Recruiting season: who, when and where
- vi The social aspect of work
- vii The salary structure
- viii The recruitment strategy of foreign firms
- ix Japanese people after retirement

- 1 Section A v
- 2 Section B iv
- 3 Section C i
- 4 Section D vii
- 5 Section E ii
- 6 Section F viii
- 7 Section G iii
- 8 Section H vi
- 9 Section I ix

## Questions 10-12

Complete the sentences below with words taken from the reading passage.

Use **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS** for each answer.

10 Japanese employers believe that moving professionals within companies and listening to workers' views leads to **loyalty**.

11 Employees receive their wages monthly and a bonus **twice yearly/twice a year**.

**12** Japanese workers often form close personal relationships and older staff may even become a **mentor** to junior staff.

## Questions 13-15

Choose the correct letter, **A, B, C or D**.

**13** Company training in Japan

- A** is not important
- B** is for factory workers only
- C** is for professionals only
- D** is for all staff

**14** Foreign firms are keen to employ Japanese women because

- A** the women are more intelligent than men
- B** the women that apply are more capable than the men that apply
- C** the women will be only short-term employees
- D** the women prefer guaranteed security

**15** Japanese people continue to work after retirement because

- A** they need the income
- B** they miss working
- C** they assist in the family business
- D** they have no status outside employment

CHECK ANSWERS